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(e) Proposals for sanctioning (6) (Six) Rural Veterinary Dispensaries at (1) Kalthodu, (2) Guddenaguddy, (3) Kambadakone, (4) Amsebil, (5) Belwe of Coondapur Taluk and (6) Kottakar of Mangalore Taluk in South Kanara District have been received during this year 1974-75 and they are being examined by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services along with other proposals for opening of the Rural Veterinary Dispensaries. Government will take a final decision after the proposals are received from the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re: MOLESTATION OF A HARIJAN WOMAN IN JEVOOR
VILLAGE OF INDI TALUKA.

SRI J. L. KABADE (Ballolli):—Madam, I call the attention of Chief Minister to the molestation of a Harijan woman in Jevoor Village of Indi Taluka, Bijapur District.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS, (Chief Minister):—In response to the calling Attention Notice of Sri J. L. Kabadi, I wish to make the following statement:

On 9th February 1975 there was news item published in Samyuktha Karnataka regarding the harassment and ill-treatment of Harijan women of Jevoor Village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District, by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Chadchan Police Station. Immediately on seeing this news item, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Indi, proceeded to Javoor Village and conducted enquiry personally into the matter. He recorded the statements of five Harijan women, *viz.*,

- (1) Smt. Seetavva, w/o Santappa Walikar @ Madar;
- (2) Smt. Shivabai, w/o Malkappa Madar ;
- (3) Yemanavva. w/o Somanna Madar ;
- (4) Smt. Chandravva, w/o Revansiddappa Madar ; and
- (5) Smt. Gurubai, w/o Durgappa Madar

all are of Jevoor Village. Sl. No. 1 to 4 have stated during the enquiry that on 20-1-1975 they were taken to the Chadchan Police Station where the Sub-Inspector of Police was present. Sl. No. 5 Smt. Gurubai w/o Durgappa Madar has stated that she was also taken to Javoor Viilage school on 23rd January 1975 where the aforesaid four ladies were already present. All of them alleged that they were taken by the Police Officers of Chadchan. The policemen concerned were; H. C. Mahalingappa, P. C. Basappa, P. C. Parappa and P. C. Swamy.

The Sub-Inspector of Police came to the village school on a motor cycle with P. C. Parappa. It is the allegation of Smt. Seetavva that P. C. Parappa demanded Rs. 1,000 from all of them for release. They were again taken back to Chadchan Police Station. All of them complained of harassment while under the control of the police.

The Superintendent of Police has reported that the Sub-Inspector of Chadchan Police Station had information to the effect that the Harijan women of Jevoor Village were habitual property offenders who used to commit petty thefts of utensils and clothes and used to sell them in the village without the knowledge of their husbands. Further enquiry by the Deputy Superintendent of Police revealed that H. C. Mahalingappa and P. C. Basappa contacted on 22-1-1975 and 23-1-1975 the ten people of Jevoor village regarding stolen property received by them and also demanded money to be paid to the Sub-Inspector of Police. Two of these persons namely Shivaraya Vitobha Biradar and Chandra Basagunda Biradar and others presented a petition to the

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Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, about this on the 24th January 1975 against the Sub-Inspector of Police for having seized their articles like Kambli, Dhoti stainless steel plates and for having demanded money.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police's enquiry has revealed that the Police Sub-Inspector of Chadchan had instructed H. C. 826, P. C. 1394 to bring the said Harijan women to the Police Station. Accordingly they had brought them to the Police Station. On their arrival, H. C. 826, P. C. 1001 and P. C. 1394 ill-treated them in the presence of the Police Sub-Inspector on the ground that they committed petty thefts, with a view to getting information about the stolen property and the receivers. The Police Sub-Inspector also sent for Sangonda Biradar, (2) Shivaraya Karenni; (3) Dharmanna Madar; (4) Shivagonda Pujari; (5) Tukaram Patil and (6) Namdev Patil to the Police Station. After some time P. C. 1001 Parappa took the signatures of all on a white paper stating that they would be cited as witnesses against the above ladies and allowed them to go back.

No entries were made in the Station records for having brought these ladies and detained them in the Police Station from 20-1-75 to 23-1-75 till they were arrested at 1700 hours.

The Sub-Inspector of Police has charged them under Section 98 of the Karnataka Police Act in respect of the properties seized by him from Shivaraya and others. During the enquiry this Shivaraya and others do not admit of having received properties from these Harijan ladies and the Sub-Inspector of Police has prepared false documents and has obtained signatures on blank papers under the pretext of citing them as Witnesses against these ladies.

It is reported by the Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, that the charge of molestation against the Sub-Inspector of Police is not true.

A petition was also received from Sri Kabade, MLA on 8-2-1975 by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bijapur (the Superintendent of Police was away on training at Delhi) and sent the same to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Indi by Express Delivery. It is clear from the Enquiry that the above acts of the Police Sub-Inspector were malafide and he has been kept under suspension and a Departmental Enquiry has been ordered against him. H. C. 826, P. Cs, 1001 and 1394 are also being dealt with departmentally.
2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಕಬಾಡೆ : -ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸ್ಪೆಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಸತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ದೂರವಾದಂಥ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಅಂಶಗಳು ಈ ಸ್ಪೆಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆ. ಏತಕ್ಕೆಂದರೆ ಡಿ.ಐ.ಜಿ.ಪಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಲ್ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಏನು ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಅಂಶಗಳು ಈ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್‌ಗಳು ಹರಿಜನ ಮಹಿಳೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅನೀತಿ, ಅನಾಚಾರಗಳೇನಿವೆ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ರಿಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಿಂದೇನೇ ನಾನು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಒಂದು ತಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಆ ಮಹಿಳೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮೊಲ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಕೇಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಳನ್ನು ನೆಕೆಡ್ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತ್ವರಿತಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಸ್ವತಃ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಪೆಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ 9-2-1975ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಐಟಂನ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೊಲೀಸರು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲ 7ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ದಿವಸವೇ ಡಿ. ಐ. ಜಿ. ಪಿ. ಯವರು ಚೌಕಾಸಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಏನು ಸಂಗತಿ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರು. 6 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ದಿವಸವೇ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಇನ್‌ಚಾರ್ಜ್ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಯವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಆ ಹರಿಜನ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಅವರ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆ ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸ್ಪೆಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್ : - ನೀವು ಹೋಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ : - ಹೌದು, ಆ ಹಣ್ಣು ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಚೌಕಾಸಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಫರ್ಯಾದ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಾನು ಫರ್ಯಾದ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ವಿಶಾದದ ಸಂಗತಿ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಪೊಲೀಸರ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ದುರಾಡಳಿತ ನಡೆದಾಗ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಅವರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಬಾಕಿ ನೆ ಪೈಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ಸಿ. ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ, (ಆರ್) ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ದೇಸಾಯ್‌ರವರು, ಪೇಪರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸ್ಪೆಷಿಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅನುಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ದುಃಖವಾಗಿದೆ ಎತಕ್ಕಂದರೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಆ ಹರಿಜನ ಮಹಿಳೆಯ ಬಾಳೆ ಹಾಳಾಯಿತು, ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಏನು ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ? ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಇದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಲ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಯವರಿಂದ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಇಂಥ ಒಂದು ಶೋಷಣೆ ಆಗದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಆರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS :— I have no objection to depute another officer to go into the question thoroughly. The S. I. has been dealt with for whatever action he is supposed to have done. We have already suspended him and enquiry is going on. With regard to other constables also there is an enquiry going on. The Hon. Member says that there has been some molestation and all that has not been covered. The only thing open is to send a different officer to enquire. I shall do it.

(ii) *re* : Lease of land behind Kempembudi tank in Bangalore city.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort) :—I call the attention of the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration to the lease of Corporation Land behind Kempambudi Tank, Division No. 50 in Bangalore City.

SRI VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister of State for Small Scale Industries.) :— On behalf of the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration Sir I beg to State as follows :—